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## SCHOOL-HOUSE LOCATION.

So far the history of public schools in Bloomfield has been characterized by a wise moderation combined with intelligent enterprise. This has been shown both in the administration of the affairs of the existing schools which have been the care of some of our most worthy and public-spirited citizens, and also in the location of their school-houses as the needs of a growing population demanded them.

The recent rapid growth of the western end of the township and the increase of population there has called the attention of the residents in that location to the necessity for the erection of a suitable school-house in their midst, and we understand that the question of locating a school there has been seriously discussed by the School Trustees.

This brings up the question where should a school-house be located in the western district? It is no easy question to answer, and all we propose to do within the limits of this article is to indicate some of the things which we think should influence the Board of Trustees in selecting a site.

First—The site should be selected not so much with a view to the present density of population as with a view to the probable population within a few years. When we consider the section of the town from which this school would draw its scholars it will be seen that if placed near the centre of the densest present population the school building would be considerably further south and east than if placed near the centre of the probable near future population.

Second—The Trustees should remember that this school is to draw its pupils from people of all degrees of wealth, and it should be so situated as to attract to it all classes of the community.

Third—The school should be located on high ground, in a healthy neighborhood, and no consideration of economy should induce the Trustees to accept any other kind of a site.

Fourth—The Trustees should remember that a public school is not esteemed by every one a desirable neighbor, and should not be disturbed if property-owners in Glen Ridge do not wish to sell their finest lots for such a purpose, nor should they consider that disinclination an evidence of lack of public spirit. There is plenty of land in Glen Ridge that would be suitable for a public school, and certainly the Trustees will have no difficulty in getting a suitable site which will conform to the requirements suggested and offend no one.

In conclusion let us say that it seems to us that a public school is needed in the western end of the township and that the Trustees should lose no time in securing a proper site and erecting thereon a tasteful and commodious building.

**The Orange Sewer Dispute.**  
Ex-City Counsel Joseph Coult of Newark, a lawyer well informed on matters pertaining to contracts for public works, was appealed to by the city of Orange for an opinion in the dispute between the city and Lee, Smith & Co., the contractors for the construction of the outlet sewer. Mr. Coult supports the opinion of ex-Judge Stevens, that the contractors are entitled to the same compensation for tunneling as if they had made an open cut.

**She Kissed "Baby" Ruth.**  
Miss Lulu Trippett of Montclair, who is spending the summer at Buzzard's Bay, has had the privilege, conferred on but very few, of kissing Baby Ruth, the little daughter of ex-President Grover Cleveland.—Montclair Herald.

Montclair is providentially blessed beyond other towns. If Dame Fortune has a few choice morsels to deal out sparingly, it is always either a Boston or Montclair girl that is the lucky one.

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## "Broadwinner's" Reply.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir: All I have said or written, politically, are the honest convictions of a sincere man, truthfully, if at times pungently given. My appeals have been addressed to the great army of voters. I shall continue to make these appeals, and while I ask no man to endorse my judgment I can at least request him to read and weigh what I have to say, and claim the respect due from my fellow-men for convictions honestly and sincerely expressed.

Now, Mr. Editor, this brings me to the dignified, manly letter of your correspondent "X." His statements, or rather his misstatements are simply amazing, and I can account for them in no other way than that he must have a chronic case of *New York Tribuneism* on hand, for a man who reads this paper only is as blind politically as a bat, and as dumb as an oyster. He must be an M. D., too, as two-thirds of his letter talks of indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. I do not think, however, that he has properly diagnosed the political situation, for I believe that the fifteen hundred thousand more white Democrats in America than white Republicans will see to it that on the eighth of November next he and his party will be seized with a case of indigestion that will last them until Gabriel blows his trumpet. Now this Gabriel trump business is a serious matter, and he would do well to read again the slings of Annanias and Saphira, for I strongly suspect him to be affected with *Sun-ism* as well as *Tribuneism*. Indeed, I think he must be, as a prevarication of fifty-four millions of dollars is a good one, even from a Republican standpoint, and a pension misrepresentation of eighty millions of dollars more, making a grand total in round numbers of one hundred and thirteen millions of dollars, commands respect, too.

His assertion that times were never better, and that it is easier now to make a dollar than ever before, I leave to the experience and judgment of the reader, who has read both his and my version of the condition of business. I will reassert, however, that business is dull everywhere, and it is becoming harder and harder to make a dollar as the years roll by. I will further state that in a business experience of thirty years I have never known a duller time than the past eighteen months, with no favorable outlook in the immediate future. You and your party, Mr. X., claim the acts of God as the blessings of McKinleyism. The food famine in Europe, making a market for millions of dollars' worth of our food products, saved us from the worst financial depression this country ever saw. This at least is the opinion of the thoughtful men I come in contact with, and yet you mention, and try to deceive the American people, by pointing out the amount of our exports as being brought about by the blessed baby McKinley's Bill. Your absurd picture of how young broadwinners start life would be a subject for ridicule were it not intended to keep young Republicans in line. Mr. X., every American housekeeper knows that the mode of living you describe would involve an expenditure of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year, but you failed to state how broadwinner got the means. Query: Did he beg, borrow, or steal them? You go all around "Robin Hood's barn" to note factories being built, etc., etc. Why not confine yourself to Essex County—the hatting industry, for instance? By the way, you speak of the glove industry; what percentage of its employees are imported, or, in other words, foreigners? And where does the benefit to man come in?

BLOOMFIELD, August 25.

## Watersing Notes.

Alexander Steel has returned from his Canadian trip much improved in health. The Rev. Dr. Billboro of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is the guest of W. F. Zimmerman of Prospect Street, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's P. E. Church last Sunday.

D. R. Frazer and family of Lawrence Street are spending a month at Ocean Grove.

The Rev. Elbert Clement made a flying trip home on Saturday, and at once departed for Mt. Tabor.

Andrew Ellor has been spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. A. H. Edgerley and Mrs. John Greenbank left on Tuesday for Ocean Grove, to be absent two weeks.

Miss Annie Mullinix, who has been absent a month in New York State, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coons of Westcott Street spent the past week in Newburgh, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Kirkus, one of the ablest preachers in the Episcopal Church, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's P. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The marriage of Miss Emma, daughter of Nathaniel Lawrence, to John Dowdall of Norwich, Ct., is announced to take place next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Dodd Street.

Our readers who are afflicted with deafness should not fail to write to Dr. A. Fontaine, Tacoma, Wash., for his circular giving affidavits and testimonials of wonderful cures from prominent people. The doctor is an expert of world-wide reputation. See his advertisement elsewhere.

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## The Revival of "Wang."

The spacious lobby of the Broadway Theatre, New York city, was heavily

laden with the perfume of flowers last Monday evening.

Great baskets of fragrant roses and exotics were stacked in lavish profusion against the piers which separate the arches leading into the auditorium, and huge floral designs were piled around the stair-ways. The flowers constituted a portion of the pleasant greeting which a large and enthusiastic audience accorded that prince of fun-makers, De Wolf Hopper, and his merry associates, who for the third time came forward to tell the story of J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse's bright and comic sparkling opera, "Wang," in the metropolis. Mr. Hopper received with thunders of applause from his host of friends and admirers, while dainty Della Fox, bright and winsome as ever, was given a veritable ovation. Anna O'Keefe, Marion Singer, Agnes Redley, Samuel Reed, Alfred Klein, Edmund Stanley, Camm Mauvel, and others of the cast were also cordially received, and each member was encouraged by personal recognition.

There was only one new face in the company, that of Marie Millard, who sang the role of Marie, the sweetheart of Prince Mataya, and who made her first appearance on any stage. She had a bright and expressive face, a petite and graceful figure, and a remarkably sweet voice, that is as true as a violin string. Her solos were rendered in a most charming manner, which instantly gained the good will of the vast audience.

There was another new member of the company, but he didn't say anything or sing. He was a new elephant—a little one just big enough to be a playmate for "Wang's" charming little stepdaughters, who, by the way, didn't sing, but went through a very funny pantomimic illustration of singing. The diminutive pachyderm was bolsterously received, and bids fair to displace his big comrade in the affections of the admirers of "Wang."

The large audience filled the house to overflowing, and thus "Wang" has begun its third run auspiciously. The popular Broadway Theatre, which is now under the direction of that well-known manager, T. Henry French, was in its summer outfit of cane chairs and light draperies. The people were in new attire, and the revival was in every way as brilliant an event as was the original production a year and a half ago, and there is every indication that "Wang" will reap another harvest of golden shekels for the genial comedian and his business associates.

## Base-Ball Notes.

The Watersing Stars and the Vespers of Newark undertook to play a game of base ball last Saturday afternoon, but it terminated in a dispute in the fourth inning, when the score stood 5 to 5. The Vespers were at the bat and had a man on second base and one on third. A short ball was knocked and was picked up by Piteber Hayhurst of the Stars, who, seeing a man running towards home base, took it for granted that it was the man from third and threw the ball home in plenty of time to put the runner out. It turned out that the runner on third never left his base, and the man who did the running was the coacher. The Stars were clearly taken in by a trick. They protested at once, and the two umpires of the game differed in their opinion, one declaring the man on third out and the other claiming he was not. Nothing could be done in the rules to cover the case, and after considerable wrangling the players all left the field.

A series of base-ball games between the Bloomfield Base-ball Club and the Watersing Stars for the championship of the town has been arranged. The first game will take place to-day on the Glen Ridge Outing Grounds, Lincoln Street.

Those who witnessed the game between the Manhattan A. C. nine and the Montclair at Montclair last Saturday afternoon were very much disappointed at the work of the home team. It was about the worst exhibition of man trying to play ball that was ever witnessed on the home grounds. An exception, however, was the game put up by Reilly, the pitcher, only five safe hits being made by the heavy hitters from Manhattanville. Schalk did some very fine stealing of bases, for which he received much applause. For the visitors a coaching and antics of Dederick, the six-foot centre-fielder, kept the spectators in a very good humor.

Following is the score by innings:  
Montclair A. C. 1 0 0 4 0 0 2 5 1  
M. A. C. 0 0 0 2 2 0 5 1 10  
The game at Glen Ridge on Saturday between the "Old Timers" and the "Young Fellows" ended in a very unsatisfactory manner. A dispute over the umpire's decision in the seventh inning caused the "Old Timers" to leave the field, the umpire giving the game to the boys by the score of 9 to 0. Following is the official score up to the time of the kick:

BLOOMFIELD B. B. CLUB.				
	A. B.	R.	E.	P. O.
Ferry, 1b.....	4	2	2	5
Lewis, ss.....	4	2	1	2
Hartman, p.....	4	2	1	0
Decker, c.....	4	0	0	8
Vought, 2b.....	4	0	0	3
Robotham, 1 f.....	4	1	1	1
Gale, 2 b.....	4	1	2	2
Stocks, c f.....	4	3	1	0
Bernstecher, r f.....	4	2	1	0
Totals.....	36	13	10	21

OLD TIMERS.				
	A.	R.	E.	P.O.
D. Small, c.....	4	2	0	4
Davis, 1b.....	4	1	0	0
W. Ellis, 1f.....	4	1	0	0
Dodd, 2b.....	4	2	1	2
R. Small, ss.....	4	2	0	5
V. Catb, sb.....	4	1	1	1
Pay, p.....	3	1	3	0
A. Ellis, cf.....	3	1	0	0
Doyle, rf.....	3	1	1	0
Totals.....	34	13	7	*19

"Only one out when winning run was made."  
Bloomfield B. B. Club 1 0 0 3 2 1 3 10  
Old Timers 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 4  
Two base hits: Perry, stocks, bases, Lewis 3.  
Perry 2, Hartman 2, Robinson 2, Stocks 2, W. Ellis 2, bases on called balls: Pay 2, O. Hartman 4, hit by pitched ball: Young, Robinson struck out by Hartman 6, by Pay 3; bases same: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th.

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## Political Notes.

The Republican State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor will be held at Trenton on Thursday, September 15.

The Republican banner-raising in this town is announced to take place on the 16th of September.

The Republican County Committee will meet Monday night, when the date for holding primaries for election of delegates to the State Convention will be fixed.

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